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Title: HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANE GAS SEPARATION Examiner: Spitzer
SEPARATION CARTRIDGE AND GAS PURIFICATION ASSEMBLY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

- (1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

2/25/03
(Month/Day/Year)

- (2) Statutory Period Expires 5/25/03
(Month/Day/Year)

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 25, 2003

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